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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Frederick S. Hagen

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For: METHODS FOR THE  
IDENTIFICATION OF AGENTS  
THAT MODULATE THE  
STRUCTURE AND  
PROCESSING OF A  
MEMBRANE BOUND  
PRECURSOR PROTEIN

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Sir:

The references cited on attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2).

Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention a related, co-pending U.S. Patent Application 10/533,844 (Publication No. 2007-0099185), filed May 4, 2005, entitled "Methods for the Identification of Agents that Modulate the Structure and Processing of Beta-Amyloid Precursor Protein," by Frederick S. Hagen et al. (Attorney Docket No. 017881-001010US), cited herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Also enclosed are copies of the International Search Report corresponding to the PCT application and Supplementary Partial European Search Report corresponding to the European application.

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